

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.

SATURDAY.....MAY 8.

Agents for the Free Press.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive and collect for subscriptions to the Free Press in their respective localities:—
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HOME NEWS.

SEWING Machine needles and oils at DAILEY & BRO'S.

WANTED.—a good barber immediately. Apply to V. C. Thomas, San Marcos.

A BIG lot of best ST. LOUIS FLOUR on hand at DONALSON'S.

Go to FARIS & SHIPMAN if you wish to smoke the FINEST CIGARS in the State.

A NEW lot of ten and five cent books, just received. O. R. JULIAN.

THE new Home Sewing Machine, with all the latest improvements for sale at BRIGGS'.

READ the excellent address of Rev. Mr. Zivley, on our first page.

DONALSON Still sells best Bacon and lard 10c per lb, and other goods in proportion.

Free delivery to any part of the town.

CANDY made fresh every morning from Loaf Sugar at FARIS & SHIPMAN'S.

DON'T pay 20c for a lb can of Baking Powder when you can get Donalson's (same size), for ten cents. Quality guaranteed or money refunded.

BEST St. Louis Flour per bbl. \$3.50
10 lb Best Louisiana Sugar 1.00
6 lb Coffee 1.00
15 bars Laundry Soap for 50c worth 75c
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

THE following books, lately ordered, are now ready: My Mother and I; The Phantom Ship; Memoirs of a Physician; Mysteries of Paris; A Captain at Fifteen.

C. R. JULIAN.

WHITE GOODS, LACES ETC.,
200 yds Victoria Lawn, 8 yds \$1.00
25 doz Val's Lace 12 yds 25c
36 " Irish Trimming 12 yds 25c
MALONE'S CHEAP STORE.

ICE COOL LEMONADE Made in the shade, Sweetened by an old maid And stirred with a spade, at FARIS & SHIPMAN'S.

MALONE'S CHEAP STORE
12 yds Fine Domestic yard wide \$1.00
12 " Printed Lawn 1.00
12 pairs Ladies Hose bleached, 1.00
12 Fine Cambric H'dk's 1.00
12 pairs 4 Hose 1.00
12 doz. White Pearl Dress Buttons 1.00
12 yds Fine Emb'dry 3 in. wide 1.00
12 yds Torron Lace, all linen 100

Is THERE a narrow in all Hays county? We have never seen one nor been able to hear of one. What sort of farming does this sort of omission imply?

THE case attempted to be made against a small strangerfoot improvised at Faris's beer saloon, as a public disturbance, was not sustained in our county court.

New Blacksmith Shop. Levi Walker, will open on Monday Morning a first-class blacksmith shop. Horse shoeing, Wheel-wrighting, contracting for house carpenter work solicited.

See card of Mrs. Thomas, Milliner and Dressmaker, in our advertising columns. She is the wife of the barber of that name, and recently from Ausig. She is no doubt accomplished in her business and will give satisfaction to her customers.

LUMBER, shingles, etc may hereafter be had at Rau's old stand. Special attention given to filling orders.

A. C. MOSHER.

Wanted: A boy to learn the printing business. One from sixteen to eighteen years of age, who can read and write, is of steady habits, and has been raised to work. Apply at the FREE PRESS office.

For Sale. An Osborne Self-Binder, good as new, with latest improvements for sale very cheap. For further particulars apply to J. LANDA, New Braunfels, Tex.

Personals.

Ex-Gov. Davis and brother were registered at Hofheinz Hotel on Friday of last week. We learn the Gov. was surrounded by some of his friends. We meant to have mentioned in our last a recent call from I. B. Standifer, Esq., of Caldwell county, who informed us that he is in the field as a candidate for the Legislature.

Rev. E. S. Smith, here on a recuperating furlough, called on us on Thursday. He is still engaged in his preaching field in the Colorado valley, with headquarters at Bastrop.

Charley Haymes, of the house of L. J. Dailey, just married, wishes the ladies to know that the best looking (?) man connected with that concern is still single, and only waiting for an offer.

We had a call on yesterday from Mr. M'Kie, of Holly Springs, Miss., a brother of the late W. M. M'Kie. He expressed himself as well pleased with this part of Texas, and thinks some of making it his home.

We notice the name of C. L. Braco, San Antonio, on the Hofheinz Hotel register. We used to hear of a writer of some note of that name, author of a work on Hungary, etc. Wonder if this is the same?

We lately had a call from Elder Thornberry, an old Christian preacher, formerly of Shelbyville Indiana. He informs us he was baptised by Elder Barton W. Stone, of Kentucky, a leader of the great revival of 1800 or thereabout.

Noticing on Wednesday several well dressed persons, among whom was a person or two, going toward the Exchange Hotel, we were informed that the point of interest was the marriage of Lucius J. Dailey and Miss Kate Little. So Lucius has at last deserted the bachelor fraternity! The bride is an attractive young lady, and we congratulate him.

We have failed thus far to notice a great improvement in the Hofheinz Hotel. Its one drawback used to be that it had not sufficient ground attached. By the recent purchase of Mr. Hopkins' lot in the rear, this is now remedied, and German industry and taste have created a fine garden there, where the sojourner at the house can find pleasant walks and an agreeable change from closer quarters.

THE Sunday Schools beg leave to express their thanks to Prof. Rounsavall for the use of the Institute and grounds for their Pledge 30th ult., and also for other kind courtesies.

The Brass Band will also accept thanks for their good services tending so much to enhance the day's pleasure.

SAN MARCOS TEXAS, May 6, 1880.

MR. EDITOR
So I would like to make A Notice in your FREE PRESS that on the 3rd night of May I had the pleasure of celebrating the marriage between Mr. Richard Craft and Miss Betsy Brown at the Bride Residence yours truly G. W. TOWNSEND of the Methodist Episcopal church.

We take it all back! We mean what we said last week about postponing the May day festival. We are more than ever impressed with the fact that as a weather prognosticator in Texas, we, in common with many others, are not a success.

MORE very copious rains. The crop prospect is first class. Providence is again turning a smiling face toward Texas.

We again issue an extra number of copies of our paper this week, and would commend it to the attention of any now parties to whose hands it may come, with reference to favoring us with their subscriptions.

ALEXANDER'S Family medicines, comprising Pectoral Syrup, Neutralizing Cordial, Blood Purifier, Tonic Pills, Extract Buchu, etc., are for sale by Raynolds and Daniel of this place. We believe they are valuable and popular preparations.

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Will persons contemplating having painting done give it to an irresponsible painter when they can have it done by a first class workman for the same price, by leaving their orders with Mr. Meineke.

BOOM! BOOM!!

The Free Press Job Office.

In order to keep fully up with these railroad times, we lately ordered and are now in receipt of a large number of new fonts of beautiful new-style type for our Job Department, which in addition to our former large and superior outfit, will enable us to do all kinds of Job Printing in the latest and best style of the art, equal to the average of Austin or San Antonio work, and at the same prices. We therefore respectfully solicit the patronage of our business men and others.

Call and see samples, and give us a trial.

Mountain City Items.

Rain and mud have been the order of the day for a week, but yesterday the sun began to shine again. Onion creek is running over the falls once more. It has been a year since it did so before.

Work on the railroad has actually begun at several places near this point, and some say the cars will be running to this point if not to San Marcos in four months. Let it come. They do not tell us where the depot is to be yet.

Our quiet neighborhood was startled on Tuesday the 4th inst., by the marriage of Mr. Jacob Hay and Miss Lizzie K. Breedlove, youngest daughter of the late I. M. Breedlove Esq. Ceremony performed by Rev. D. A. Porter assisted by Rev. J. J. A. Roach. Although the roads were almost impassable the happy couple started at once for Austin.

The picnic which was to have been in Day's pasture on Saturday was prevented by the rain, and one young lady had a good cry, because she could not get to go. It is thought that we will try it over again, but the authorities have not given me the time yet. I say, it is due the children, that we should have that picnic, as soon as the mud dries up.

NEW BOOKS.

The Medical Adviser, a full and plain treatise on the Laws of Health and Disease, and the Theory of Medicine especially adapted to Family Use. By Dr. R. H. Thompson, of Nashville, Tenn. Splendidly illustrated with numerous correct anatomical engravings.

It explains in the clearest and plainest manner the nature and cause of disease, and contains careful instructions for its prevention. It also contains specific directions for the treatment of disease, naming remedies, as far as possible, simple and easily obtained. So carefully indeed is the work compiled, that, in case of sickness, it need only be consulted to ascertain the nature of any disease and the most approved remedies and mode of treatment. It is printed from new type, on good paper made expressly for this book, elegantly illustrated and substantially bound, in one large octavo volume of 1035 pages.

Mr. D. K. Coorham, of this place, has taken the agency for the above valuable work (it is published only on subscription) and proposes to place its claims before our people and those of other parts of the county at an early day. Mr. C. is a worthy gentleman, and we commend him to the favor of all upon whom he may call.

Pictorial Family Bible, Containing the Old and New Testaments, Apocrypha, Concordance, Psalms in Metre, &c., &c. Also, Dr. Wm. Smith's complete Dictionary of the Bible, a History of the Religious Denominations, both Ancient and Modern; a History of the Books of the Bible; Chronological and other valuable Tables, designed to promote and facilitate the Study of the Sacred Scriptures; History of the Translation of the Bible, &c., &c. Embellished with more than 2000 fine Scripture Illustrations.

This New Pictorial Family Bible is the most perfect and comprehensive edition ever published in this country. It is printed from large and very plain type, on extra fine paper, made expressly for this Bible, and bound in the most substantial manner in various styles from plain to magnificent, to suit customers. It contains over 1450 pages, and is superbly illustrated with more than 2000 fine Engravings, on steel and wood, by Gustave Dore and other celebrated artists.

D. K. Coorham is also the authorized agent for this Bible.

A New Work for Business Men.

We are indebted to the author for a copy of his work entitled "Goodwin's Practical Instruction for Business Men." It appears to be a superior work of the kind. The following partial list of contents will indicate its scope and merits:
Business Law for Business Men; Detecting Counterfeit Money; Partnership Settlements; Measurements of Capacity and Practical Rules for Various Calculations; Legal Rates of Interest in the different States Unnecessary Work Taught in the Business Colleges and Practiced by Many Experienced Book-keepers, and how to Avoid It; How to Save Money in Exchange; Secret of Success in Business; The Shortest Rule in Existence for Computing Interest, &c., &c., &c.

The work is a large pamphlet of 72 pages, price \$1.00. Address J. H. Goodwin, Room 29, Honore Building, Chicago, Illinois.

WESTERN TEXAS is filling up quietly but rapidly. In every neighborhood now farms are being opened by new comers, and the prospects are good that there will be a rush of immigrants to this section the present year. Good crops are assured, and the business boom is already beginning to sound along the southern frontier.—S. A. Express.

Something Wonderful in It.

"Lungs feel easier and better by fifty per cent. I am better than I have been for six months. My cough is nothing to what it used to be; scarcely notices it. Go to bed at night, and scarcely cough once before I am asleep, and scarcely wake until broad day light. Surely there is something wonderful in Compound Oxygen!" So writes one of our patients. Our Treatise on Compound Oxygen, containing a record of many remarkable cures, sent free. Drs. STARKEY & PALEN, 1109 and 1111 Girard Street, Philadelphia.

The Old story.

The morning sun looked in through the silken curtains, lighting the room as with an angel's smile, suddenly enveloping the face of its occupant with a strange brightness and transforming her pale brown hair into waves of gleaming gold. Said the sunlight: 'Maiden, I missed you from the garden where I used to find you every morning, and I came here to seek you. Summer will soon be here with her roses almost as bright as your cheeks. Are you ill?' 'O, no!' responded the maiden, warming her thin bloodless hands in the sunbeam. 'Only a little weak; I shall soon be out in the garden to greet you—to-morrow perhaps! I was just planning how I should arrange my flowers this year, when you peeped in. Are my lilies up yet? Yes, your lilies are up; I have just been watering them. I have tired you said the sunlight, as he noticed the wearily drooping eyelids; 'I will come again to-morrow if you are not in the garden—and silently withdrew leaving the fair slumberer alone in the gloom. A few hours later, the moonlight stole softly through the silken curtains, which were gently rustling in the night breeze. 'How cold!' said the moonlight, as she touched the pallid brow, and then gently laid her hand on the pulseless heart. 'Dead!' shudderingly whispered, as she withdrew through the softly rustling curtains. It is the old, old story of consumption. How she fastens her victims at morning with hope's bonied words, and at evening makes them the prey of the spoiler! Statistics show that one-third of mankind die of this disease, and of those far the greater part are young persons between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five, in the dawn of manhood and womanhood. For many years, consumption was generally believed to be incurable. But medicine in her triumphant march against disease has already added consumption to her list of conquered. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures this dread disease if resorted to in time. For a full consideration of this disease and its rational method of treatment, read the article on consumption in the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, the most reliable popular work upon Physiology, Hygiene, Diseases and their remedies yet published. Price \$1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Advice to Music Buyers.

Don't pay thirty or forty cents for a piece of music when you can get it for one tenth the price in the Southern Musical Journal. Only \$1.25 will secure it for the whole year with a premium of \$1.00 worth of Sheet Music of your own selection, and in each month's number there is published a dollar's worth of choice Vocal and Instrumental Music. \$13 worth of music for \$1.25 is exactly what is secured by subscribing to the Journal. Try it for a year and you will want it for a lifetime. Address the publishers, Messrs. Luden & Bates, Savannah, Ga.

Something to Read.

The following are some of the papers copies of which I am prepared to furnish by the year, or for shorter periods on accommodating terms, or single numbers of which I have for sale.

DAILIES.
New York Tribune
Sun
St. Louis Republican
Leading Texas Dailies.
WEEKLIES.
Atlanta Constitution
The Sunny South
Detroit Free Press
Chicago Ledger
New York Weekly
Youth's Companion
Indianapolis Sentinel
Prairie Farmer, Chicago
American Stock Journal, Chicago
etc., etc., etc.

MONTHLIES.
Lippincott's Magazine
Library Magazine
Godey's Lady's Book
Peterson's Magazine
Southern Cultivator
American Agriculturist
Demorest's Magazine
Ernest's Fashion Quarterly
Smith's
Phrenological Journal
Ballou's Magazine
Star Spangled Banner
And others.
Also Lakeside, Seaside, Union Square and Nickel Libraries and other new publications, children's books, etc.

Call and examine at the FREE PRESS Book and News Stand of C. R. JULIAN.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ELECTION, NOVEMBER 2, 1880.

COUNTY CLERK: We are authorized to announce H. A. McMEANS as a candidate for County Clerk of Hays county.

COUNTY JUDGE: To the voters of Hays county: I am a candidate for the office of County Judge of your county. My past record, in a similar capacity, is my only guaranty for the future.

Respectfully, C. W. GROOMS.

COUNTY PROSECUTOR: We are authorized to announce O. T. BROWN as a candidate for Prosecuting Attorney for Hays county.

TREASURER: We are authorized to announce D. P. HOPKINS as a candidate for Treasurer of Hays county.

SHERIFF: We are authorized to announce H. E. BARBER as a candidate for Sheriff of Hays county.

ASSESSOR:

To the Voters of Hays County—I respectfully solicit your suffrage for the office of Assessor of Taxes of Hays county, and promise a faithful discharge of duty should you honor me by electing me to said office.

ALISTON DUGGAN.

Our Clabbing List for 1880.

We are prepared to club the FREE PRESS to new or renewing subscribers with the following publications at the rates specified below, if ordered at the same time with our paper. In the first column we give the regular price of each publication singly, in the second the price of the same and the FREE PRESS together:

	Single.	With the Free Press.
Littell's Living Age.....	\$3.00	\$4.00
N. Y. Weekly Tribune.....	1.00	2.00
St. Louis Republic.....	1.00	2.00
N. Y. Ledger.....	1.00	2.00
The Graphic (weekly).....	3.00	4.00
Louisville Courier Journal.....	1.00	2.00
Detroit Free Press.....	1.00	2.00
Burlington Hawk.....	1.00	2.00
Saturday Evening Post.....	3.00	4.00
Chicago Ledger.....	1.00	2.00
New York Observer.....	1.00	2.00
Atlanta Constitution.....	1.00	2.00
Prairie Farmer.....	1.00	2.00
Colman's Rural World.....	1.00	2.00
Scientific American.....	3.00	4.00
Southern Cultivator.....	1.00	2.00
Scribner's Monthly.....	3.00	4.00
Youth's Companion.....	1.00	2.00
Atlantic Monthly.....	3.00	4.00
Lippincott's Magazine.....	3.00	4.00
Peterson's Journal.....	1.00	2.00
Popular Science Monthly.....	3.00	4.00
International Review.....	3.00	4.00
Magazine of American History.....	3.00	4.00
Frank Leslie's Illustrated News.....	4.00	5.00
" " Ladies' Journal.....	4.00	5.00
" " Chimes-Corner.....	4.00	5.00
" " other publications at proportionate rates.....		
Harper's Monthly.....	4.00	5.00
" " Weekly.....	4.00	5.00
Godey's Lady's Book.....	3.00	4.00
Demorest's Monthly.....	3.00	4.00
Bellows' Magazine.....	1.00	2.00
The Nursery.....	1.00	2.00

Postage is prepaid on all the above.

We will also order any of the above singly, or any other paper or periodical at publishers' prices, free of charge. The many losses caused by failure, robbery of, and petty thefts out of the mails, make it absolutely necessary to send by postal order, registered letter or draft.

The safe arrival of all publications guaranteed. If after a reasonable time any subscriber fails to receive the publication sent for, notify us by postal card that the error if any, may be promptly corrected.

Our responsibility ceases when paper arrives with dates correctly credited, which is evidence the publisher has been paid.

MARKET REPORT.

San Marcos Retail Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY FOR THE FREE PRESS, BY G. W. DONALSON.

Coffee, per lb. 14c	20
Sugar, brown, per lb. 8c	10
" " granulated, per lb. 11c	12 1/2
" " cracked, per lb. 12c	13 1/2
Eggs, per doz. 15	
Butter, per lb. 20	
Chicken, per doz. 1 50	50
Beef, clear sides, per lb. 10	
Lard, choice refined, " 10	
Hams, canvassed, " 12 1/2	
Mocha, per lb. 40	50
" " per gal. 40	50
Syrup, Golden, per lb. 50	75
Rice, choice, per lb. 9c	10
Apples, dried, per lb. 10	
Prunes, Turkish, " 12 1/2	
Soda, English, " 50	50
Pepper, black, " 25	
" " white, " 35	
Star, salt, per sack, 9 25	
" " coarse, per sack, 8 25	
Flour, Texas, per 100 lbs. 62	50
" " St. Louis, per 100 lbs. 62	50
Meal, per bushel, 90	
" " per 100 lbs. 90	
Wheat, per bushel, 81	00
" " per 100 lbs. 81	00

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Catalogues of Lanterns and Slides, with directions for using, sent on receipt of ten cents.

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Risley's Witch Hazel.

Cures Headache, Burns, Sprains, Cuts, Wounds, Rheumatism, Toothache, Earache, etc., etc. War-anted equal in quality to any made, at half the price.

6 oz. Bottles 25c. First Bottles 50c.

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For Purifying, Bleaching and Disinfecting.

Stands preeminently the best.

Always put up in Diamond Label Boxes.

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Have your druggist order, if he has no better in stock, from

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May 1-3w

A DESIRABLE HOME.

With first-rate dwelling house and young Orchard and other good improvements. Quantity of land from 15 to 25 acres and 5 to 10 class. Known as the Todd place, on San Antonio street. For sale at low price. For terms of sale apply to

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DR. JOHN L. PAYNE.

Having permanently located in San Marcos, respectfully tenders his professional services to the citizens of the town and vicinity in the practice of Medicine, Obstetrics and Gynecology. The use of the Optic Habit made a specialty. Charges regulated by those of the profession. Office—Raynolds & Daniel's Drug Store. Office hours, 9 to 12 A. M., and 1 to 4 P. M. April 12-1m.

Drs. DENTON & PENDLETON,

Physicians, Surgeons,

and Specialists in the Treatment of Diseases of the

EYE AND EAR.

Dr. Denton having just completed a professional course of study in the University and Hospital of Edinburgh and London, is now prepared to operate upon, or treat any and all diseases of the EYE or EAR, at our office, near Northwest corner Plaza. Mar 12-1f.

MITCHELL & GLOVER,

BANKERS,

San Marcos, Texas.

Collectors promptly attended to. (August 25-1)

BROWN & OOFFIELD,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

SAN MARCOS, HAYS CO., TEXAS.

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